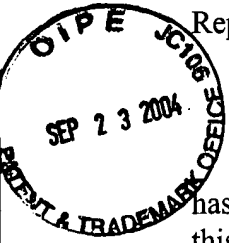


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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In accordance with the Patent Examiner's Detailed Action dated June 29, 2004, applicant has elected to retain Claims 1-5 of this patent applications and cancel claims 6-94. Accordingly, this patent application should now be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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